



City of Albuquerque

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## **CITY of ALBUQUERQUE SEVENTEENTH COUNCIL**

Approving And Authorizing The Acceptance Of A Sub-Grant Agreement With The State Of New Mexico Department Of Public Safety, Office Of Emergency Management And Providing For An Appropriation To The Chief Administrative Officer Department.

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WHEREAS, in the aftermath of terrorist attacks of September 11, 2001, there is a need for renewed emphasis for individuals to volunteer to help their communities prepare for and respond to emergencies by bringing together local leaders, citizen volunteers and the network of first responder organizations, such as fire departments, police departments and emergency medical personnel. The goal is to have all citizens participate in making their communities safer, stronger, and better prepared for preventing and handling threats of terrorism, crime, and disasters of all kinds; and

WHEREAS, the State of New Mexico Department of Public Safety through the Office of Emergency Management is distributing funds from fiscal year 2005 to eligible entities; and

WHEREAS, the City of Albuquerque is eligible to receive these funds to establish a Volunteer Citizens Corps Council that will train and coordinate local emergency volunteers. BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL, THE GOVERNING BODY OF THE CITY OF ALBUQUERQUE:

Section 1. That the attached sub-grant agreement from the State of New Mexico Department of Public Safety, Office of Emergency Management for \$20,000 to establish a Volunteer Citizens Corps Council is hereby approved, and its submission and filing with the appropriate official or office of the State of New Mexico Department of Public Safety is in all respects approved.

Section 2. Funds in the amount of \$20,000 are hereby appropriated to the Chief Administrative Officer Department in the Operating Grants Fund (265) for the Volunteer Citizen Corps Council Sub-Grant for fiscal year 2006.



